

REMARKS

Claims 48-81 are pending in the present application. Claims 48, 61, and 71 have been amended to explicitly recite what was implicit. Amendments to the claims are not intended to limit the scope of the invention or overcome any prior art. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the amended claims in their original form in a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is thanked for speaking with the Applicant's attorney over the telephone on April 17, 2006 and April 18, 2006 regarding the present application. As discussed, Applicant believes that none of the references currently cited disclose "determining which of the plurality of objects to retransmit to each of the plurality of receivers based upon the received response documents," as previously recited in independent claims 48, 61, and 71 (emphasis added). In particular, it is the Applicant's assertion that the term "retransmit" denotes the transmission of something that has already been transmitted. Applicant, however, proposed to amend claims 48, 61, and 71 to recite "determining which of the plurality of objects previously transmitted from the central site to retransmit to each of the plurality of receivers based upon the received response documents," to make it crystal clear. The Examiner agreed that such an amendment would overcome the current cited art. Applicant has amended claims 48, 61, and 71 as proposed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 48, 61, and 71, as amended, and the claims that depend therefrom, are patentable over the current cited art.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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